

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

According to the Office Communication, dated November 30, 2004, in order for Applicant's reply of September 3, 2004 to be complete, it must include an election of the invention of a polynucleotide sequence from SEQ ID NOS: 3-5, and 8-13. The sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10 is hereby elected, without traverse. In order to facilitate prosecution, all other sequences have been canceled from the claims.

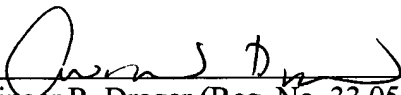
The Office is respectfully reminded to the Revocation and new Power of Attorney submitted on September 10, 2003, appointing HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE, LLP (Customer No. 25213) to prosecute the present application. A copy of the Power, and a return receipt postcard bearing the date stamp of September 25, 2003, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Please send all correspondence in this matter to the address indicated in the Power and shown below, to the attention of the undersigned attorney.

All claims pending in this application are prima facie condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1641**, referencing **Attorney's Docket No. 39691-0005 A**). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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